

Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 25, 2000

An act to amend Sections 7810 and 7815.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to the State Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists.

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SB 2031, as introduced, Figueroa. State Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists.

The Geologist and Geophysicist Act provides for the creation of the State Board of Registration for Geologists and Geophysicists and provides for the appointment of an executive officer thereof. These provisions will become inoperative July 1, 2001, and will be repealed January 1, 2002. The repeal would render the board subject to review by the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee.

This bill would delete the operation and repeal dates applicable to these provisions, thereby extending the operation of these provisions for an unspecified time.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7810 of the Business and
- 2 Professions Code is amended to read:
- 3 7810. The State Board of Registration for Geologists
- 4 and Geophysicists is within the department and is subject
- 5 to the jurisdiction of the department. Except as provided

1 in this section, the board shall consist of eight members,
2 five of whom shall be public members, two of whom shall
3 be geologists, and one of whom shall be a geophysicist.

4 Each member shall hold office until the appointment
5 and qualification of the member's successor or until one
6 year has elapsed from the expiration of the term for which
7 the member was appointed, whichever occurs first.
8 Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of the term
9 shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the
10 unexpired term.

11 Each appointment shall be for a four-year term
12 expiring June 1 of the fourth year following the year in
13 which the previous term expired. No person shall serve
14 as a member of the board for more than two consecutive
15 terms.

16 The Governor shall appoint three of the public
17 members and the three members qualified as provided in
18 Section 7811. The Senate Committee on Rules and the
19 Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint a public
20 member, and their initial appointment shall be made to
21 fill, respectively, the first and second public member
22 vacancies that occurred on or after January 1, 1983.

23 At the time the first vacancy is created by the
24 expiration of the term of a public member appointed by
25 the Governor, the board shall be reduced to consist of
26 seven members, four of whom shall be public members,
27 two of whom shall be geologists, and one of whom shall be
28 a geophysicist. Notwithstanding any other provision of
29 law, the term of that member shall not be extended for
30 any reason, except as provided in this section.

31 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2001
32 _____, and, as of January 1, 2002 _____, is repealed,
33 unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative on
34 or before January 1, 2002 _____, deletes or extends the
35 dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.
36 The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the
37 review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with
38 Section 473).

39 SEC. 2. Section 7815.5 of the Business and Professions
40 Code is amended to read:

1 7815.5. The board may appoint a person exempt from
2 civil service who shall be designated as an executive
3 officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the
4 duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by
5 this chapter.

6 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2001~~
7 _____, and, as of January 1, ~~2002~~ _____, is repealed,
8 unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on
9 or before January 1, ~~2002~~ _____, deletes or extends the
10 dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

